GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work from "Vikarabad to Dharur Railway station" Vikarabad Division Rangareddy district taken up under NABARD, against Sri K. Venkateswar Rao former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, & I/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ananthapur and Sri T. Laxmaiah, formerly Assistant Engineer., PR, Vikarabad presently working in Panchayat Raj, Yacharam (M) Ibrahim Patnam, Subdivision Nalgonda district – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – under Rule 20 of APCS(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991- Enquiry Officer appointed – Report submitted – Further action dropped with a warning – Orders – Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 703 Dated: 7.05.2011.

Read the following:

- 1. Govt. Memo.No.25434/Vig.I/2007-2, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.1.5.2007.
- 2. Govt. Memo. No. 25434/Vig.I/2007-4, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.1.5.2007
- 3. Written Statement of Defense of Sri K. Venkateswar Rao, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, now I/c Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ananthapur.
- 4. Written Statement of Defense of Sri T.Laxmaiah, formerly Assistant Engineer., Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad presently working in Panchayat Raj, Yacharam (M) Ibrahim Patnam, sub-division Nalgonda district.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No. 116, PR & RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt:28.1.2011.
- 6. From the Engineer-in-Chief Panchayat Raj, Lr.No. ENC, PR/Inquiry Report/ Vikarabad - Dharur RS/2011, dt:21.3.2011.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st & 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing AOCs, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K. Venkateswar Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj , & I/c Superintending Engineer., Panchayat Raj, Ananthapur and Sri T. Laxmaiah, formerly Assistant Engineer., Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad presently working as Assistant Engineer in Panchayat Raj, Yacharam (M) Ibrahim Patnam, Sub-division, Nalgonda district respectively.

- 2. In the reference 3rd & 4th read above the Charged Officers i.e., Sri K. Venkateswar Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad, presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Anantapur district and Sri T. Laxmaiah, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad, presently working as Assistant Engineer in Panchayat Raj, Yacharam(M), Ibrahimpatnam Sub-division, Nalgonda have submitted their written statements of defense.
- 3. After examining the matter, Government have appointed the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer, to conduct Departmental Inquiry into the Charges framed against Sri K. Venkateswar Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad and Sri T. Laxmaiah, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj., Vikarabad, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S. (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and Sri C.V.S Rama Murthy, I/c Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer vide reference 5th read above.
- 4. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report, in the reference 6th read above and opined that, the item of picking was executed by the field staff as per sanctioned estimates. There may be a chance to execute this item, due to heavy traffic on this road, since the road connects Railway Station to various villages and action of the Charged Officers is correct to bring the road to traffic worthy. There is no financial loss to the Govt., in the matter, as the recovery proposed by the V&E has already recovered from the contractor, even though the work was executed. The Enquiry Officer has submitted that the charges are not held proved against both Charged Officers in the matter.

- 5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, accept the Inquiry Report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj; and, hereby drop further action against Sri K. Venkateswar Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj & I/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj , Ananthapur and Sri T. Laxmaiah, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj , Vikarabad presently working as Assistant Engineer in Panchayat Raj, Yacharam (M) Ibrahim Patnam, Sub-division, Nalgonda district, with a warning to be more careful, in future, as there is no financial loss and the main recovery of Rs.52,855/- was made on 15.3.2001 (before the Vigilance Report dt:3.12.2001) and another recovery of Rs.4,079/-, reported on 11.11.2010.
- 4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action, accordingly and record the warning in the Service Records of Sri K. Venkateswar Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj & I/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ananthapur and Sri T. Laxmaiah, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vikarabad presently working as Assistant Engineer in Panchayat Raj, Yacharam (M) Ibrahim Patnam, Sub-division, Nalgonda district.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To
The Engineer–in–Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
Individuals *though* Engineer–in–Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
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